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TO: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Letter of Recommendation: Lifeline/Link Up Services Provider

For the past 36 years the Community Action Partnership has coordinated a national network of more than 1000 local Community Action agencies to provide services aimed at improving the lives of low-income people and families.

We recently partnered with Lifeconnex, a provider of home telephone service for low-income consumers, to educate our members about the availability of government-assisted home telephone service through the Lifeline/Link Up program. Lifeconnex began a grassroots campaign several years ago to educate residents about Lifeline/Link Up, a program aimed at low-income consumers who are on government assistance and cannot afford home phone service.

Currently, Lifeconnex provides only landline services; however, I am writing to request that Lifeconnex also be considered as a resource for wireless service through its partner company Conexions. Lifeconnex has successfully educated the public in many US markets about the Lifeline/Link Up program, and by adding wireless services, can continue to assist our poverty-fighting network of local Community Action Agencies and help those in need.

Thank you for your consideration, and please contact me if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Don Mathis

President and CEO

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